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7,000 Attend 'Crusade For Prayer' Rally

MORINVILLE. — Largest regional rally to date in the Crusade for Prayer was held at Morinville last Sunday when 7,000 people gathered to hear the Most Rev. J. H. MacDonald, Roman Catholic archbishop of Edmonton.

Highlighting the Morinville rally was the arrival of a 1,200 car cavalcade, one from the north and one from the south.

A procession of about 500 men accompanied a decorated float down the town's main street.

On the float was a five-foot statue of the Virgin Mary which was transported to the sports grounds platform.

Special guard of honor from the Knights of Columbus lodge and 12 girls in colored gowns were also in the procession down the decorated street.

Archbishop MacDonald told the crowd, "Your presence here, in spite of the cold winds, is proof of your great faith in God and in Holy Mary, the mother of God."

Very Rev. E. Tessier, dean of Morinville, assisted by Oscar Parry and Larry McCall, directed the rally.

The fifth rally in the Crusade will be held in Edmonton's Clarke Stadium on Sunday. Church officials expect that 75,000 people from Edmonton and the surrounding district will attend.

Speaker will be Father Patrick Peyton, Hollywood, founder and director of the movement.

SEARCH PLANE WRECKAGE FOR TIME-BOMB EVIDENCE



While more arrests are being made by police, investigators in the Quebec air liner crash are trying to find evidence of the time-bomb among the remains of the plane in which Mrs. Albert Guay and 22

others died on Sept. 9. Chairman of the Canadian Pacific Air Lines investigation is H. Hollick-Kenyon, rear. Others are J. Ferrault, A. Stott, J. E. Belanger, G. Delorme.

—Central Press Canadian

Playground Picnic Race Results

ST. ALBERT. — Winners at the Playground picnic were:

Girls—6 and under: Bernadette Joyal.

Boys—6 and under: 1, Ronnie Lee; 2, Douglas Ross; 3, Raymond Perron.

Open—4 and under: 1, Douglas Ross; 2, Claire Brodeur; 3, Michael Lafranchise.

Girls—8 and under: 1, Rita Cassidy; 2, Lucille Joyal; 3, Wendy Scott.

Boys—8 and under: 1, Donald Hodgson; 2, Victor Roberge; 3, Robert Lee.

Girls—10 and under: 1, Rita Cassidy; 2, Lynn Sumner.

Boys—10 and under: 1, Maurice Vaillant; 2, Richard Lahey.

Girls—12 and under: 1, Magella Lavioie; 2, Susie Penin.

Boys—12 and under: 1, Lloyd Cunningham; 2, Richard Lahey; 3, Edward Cunningham.

Girls—14 and under: 1, Magella Lavioie; 2, Ann Ross; 3, Wilma-Jodgson.

Boys—14 and under: 1, David Joyal; 2, Lloyd Cunningham; 3, Richard Lahey.

Girls—16 and under: 1, Marian Cassidy; 2, Ann Ross; 3, Magella Lavioie.

Boys—16 and under: 1, Chester Cunningham; 2, David Joyal; 3, Lloyd Cunningham.

Girls—18 and under: 1, Margaret Joyal; 2, Judith Lacoursiere.

Boys—18 and under: 1, Paul Brodeur; 2, Frances Joyal.

Married women — 1, Lillian Vague; 2, Ethel Cuts; 3, Theresa Savoe.

Married men — 1, Leo Cherot; 2, Armand Savoie; 3, Harold Vague.

Girls—3-legged race: 1, Mary Courtepotte, Susan Peppin; 2, Shirley Rowland, Ann Ross.

Boys—3-legged race: 1, Roger Benion, Royden Roberts; 2, Lloyd Cunningham, George Hodgson.

Shoe race — Rita and George Cassidy.

Rolling-pin Throw — 1, Lillian Vague; 2, Ethel Cuts.

Tight-rope Walking—Mrs. Theresa Savoe.

Attends Meet

ST. ALBERT. — St. Albert school had the winners of their track meet at the Namas track meet, Friday, Sept. 30. Our winners (1 and 2) from there go to Gibbons next Friday.

St. Albert W.I. In Monthly Session

ST. ALBERT.—The St. Albert W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Belmeur Tuesday evening. The highlight of the program was the showing of slides by Mr. Tom Atkinson. Pictures were colored and showed many historic places visited by them in their recent visit to England.

Mr. Atkinson will be showing them at school later.

Teachers Attend Convention Oct. 11-12

ST. ALBERT. — Teachers will be attending the convention in Edmonton on October 11 and 12, so the children will have three days holiday.

The piccolo is the highest pitched of all musical instruments.

Legion Plans Carnival Nov. 18-19-20

MORINVILLE. — Three days of fun and frolic have been planned by branch No. 176 of the Canadian Legion, and will be held in the Parish Hall.

Main event of the carnival will be the "Queen Contest". The following is a list of candidates: Miss Florence Keiser, sponsored by the C.Y.O.; Mrs. Robert (Connie) Conno, sponsored by the Canadian Legion; Miss Pauline Kremer, sponsored by the Sports association; Miss Barbara Parker, sponsored by the Lions club.

The contestant to be sponsored by the Farmers' Union has not yet been chosen.

Voting will be by admission ticket. One admission will entitle the holder to 20 votes for carnival queen as well as admittance to the carnival and participation in the draw for 10 valuable prizes. There will be bingo, games of chance and refreshments each night.

Proceeds are in aid of the Memorial Community Centre.

Fire Prevention Film Show

MORINVILLE. — Deputy Fire Chief A. E. Bridges and Inspector M. J. Bedard addressed a large gathering in the theatre.

Deputy Chief Bridges explained the necessity of certain pieces of fire equipment and why he favored them. He also discussed the means of alarm, construction of fire hall and the unit of fire protection equipment.

Inspector Bedard presented the necessity of a fully trained fire brigade so that each man would know his exact duty.

Two films, Fire Protection and Fire Prevention were shown. These were followed by a comedy.

The community has raised \$10,000 toward the purchase of fire-fighting equipment.

ST. ALBERT NEWS

ST. ALBERT. — Hermine Lamoureux has left the post office. Miss Bourgeois is the new assistant postmistress.

One farmer of Ray threshed 45 bushels of barley per acre. Very good for this year.

We hear there is a double wedding when Miss Leona and Miss Marie Gervais get married on October 11.

Miss Wilma Roberge, 14, won the \$25 scholarship awarded by St. Albert W.I. to the student of Grade 9 with the highest standing in the sub-local of the Sturgeon Division.

Miss Audrey Cassidy, who has been nursing in California, has been visiting here for three weeks before going to New York. She is motoring in her new Studebaker. Her sister Irene, and her family flew here from Eastern Canada to be at the family reunion.

The group committee of the Boys Movement met at the home of B. Morin Monday, Oct. 3. Plans were discussed to help with the skating rink, to sponsor a dance, and a free show with Chinese raffle. A pair of Boy Scout book ends are to be presented to Father Gaudet.

Miss Eileen Sumner from Vancouver has visited with Bert Sumner.

Ann Ross was unfortunate to get hit by a truck Tuesday morning. She had her leg broken, bike was smashed. A new car was hit also.

Thanksgiving Dance

ST. ALBERT.—On Thanksgiving night, Oct. 10, the Namas Sub-local are sponsoring a dance in the hall.

Crusade for Family Prayer Rally

LAC LA BICHE.—In conjunction with the Crusade for Family Prayer, which is being held in western and northwestern Canada and Alaska, a rally was held in Lac la Biche on Wednesday, Sept. 28, and in spite of the fact that this is the busiest time of the year with harvest operations in full swing, over 1,500 people attended the Lac la Biche Rally at which the main speakers were Most Rev. P. Pocock, D.D., Bishop of Saskatoon, Sask.; and Most Rev. M. Haudouss, D.D., Bishop of St. Paul, Alta.

This crusade for family prayer and the family recitation of the Rosary is due to the efforts of Father Patrick Peyton, who is now so well known through the Hollywood production of Family Theatre, a regular radio feature, and his zeal to spread this devotion, and to date similar rallies have been held in many of the towns and cities in Canada, and particularly in the west. The whole theme of the campaign is typical in its slogan, "The Family that Prays Together, Stays Together." The Lac la Biche rally was under the direction of Rev. J. E. McCrane, P.P., assisted by all the parishes of the district.

The rally commenced at 3 p.m. with prayers at St. Catherine's church, which was followed by a procession from the church to the sports grounds, where a special platform had been erected. En route the people continuously re-

cited the Rosary and between each decade a hymn was sung by the choir. A beautiful float depicting our Lady of Fatima which was made by the Sisters of St. Catherine's hospital was a feature attraction of the procession.

At the sports grounds Rev. Fr. Menard, O.M.I., spoke on behalf of the Oblate Fathers, pioneer missionaries of western Canada, and Fr. Lorange spoke on behalf of the parish of Plamondon. The Rosary was said in the form of a Living Rosary made up of the school children of Lac la Biche, Lac la Biche Mission and Plamondon schools. Inspiring addresses were given by Bishop Pocock, who spoke in English and Bishop Haudouss, speaking in French. After the ceremonies at the sports ground the procession moved to the grounds of St. Catherine's hospital where Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament was given by Bishop Pocock.

To Organize Hylo Ladies' Altar Society

HYLO. — Will all the Catholic ladies of the community please attend a meeting on Oct. 9 at 3:00 p.m., in the Misericordia Church for the purpose of organizing the Hylo Ladies' Altar Society.

Come on ladies, one and all, we need the church and the church need us! Must we always plead with one another, particularly in church affairs? At this meeting the church choir will be organized and anyone interested in joining will please be present.

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District Agriculturist, Sanguo

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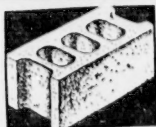
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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Town in Wyoming

5. Boats

10. Bay window

12. Riddle

13. Devilfish (zoöl.)

14. Join

15. Malt beverage

16. Speck

18. Governor of Algiers

19. Crouch

21. Optical illusion

24. In bed

25. Fragrance

29. To ward off

30. Cry of a chicken

31. Made of lead

32. A sleeveless wrap

34. Chinese silk

37. Milkfish

38. Man's name

41. Anxious

43. Hand covering

45. Antelope (Afr.)

46. Projecting roof edges

47. Utensil

48. Luck (Gaelic)

DOWN

1. Profound

2. Verbal

3. Take dinner

4. Still

5. Bestial

6. Flow

7. Dry

8. Movable barrier

9. Weaver's tool

11. Lake in Europe

17. To be in debt

19. Pitches camp

20. Amount at which a person is rated

34. Appear son is rated

36. Turkish ment title (pl.)

38. Bird of peace

23. Spawn of fish

25. Not good

26. Evening (poet.)

27. Lair

29. Waste matter carried off in sewers

31. Mandate

33. Strong

34. Appear son is rated

36. Turkish ment title (pl.)

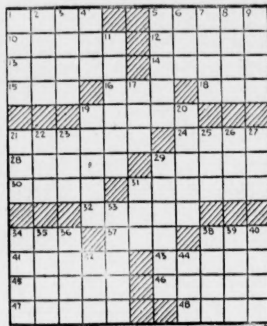
38. Bird of peace

39. Birds, as a class

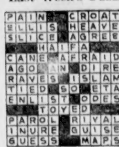
40. Headland

42. Half ems

44. Substance in shellac



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A copy of the bulletin "Creeping Red Fescue" can be obtained from district agriculturists or from the Extension Service, Alberta Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

KEEP VENTILATING SHAFTS CLEAN

The ventilating shafts or flues in many of our poultry houses do not work at maximum efficiency because they are plugged with cobwebs or dirt. This is often caused by the use of louvers or slats on the top openings. To allow free circulation of air, shafts should be open on all sides and covered with a good-sized cap.

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It is very important that shafts be insulated from the ceiling to the roof. If this is not done, the moist air will condense causing frost to completely plug the shaft. To insulate the upper portion nail one inch by three inch strips to each corner, wrap with building or tar paper and fill with shavings.

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South Sea Beach-combing Becomes Outdated

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Unless you were born in American Samoa, or have compelling reasons to go there, a one-way ticket to that Pacific-island paradise is hard to get. The official damper put on

the small rush of applications that followed recent glowing reports of Samoa's lotus life is a reminder that South Sea beachcombing is becoming a lost art.

Some of the other coral and coconut islands were devastated in the war. The high cost of living has caught up with many that escaped. Most island authorities now impose restrictions and require minimum financial backing from would-be settlers. And Samoa just isn't encouraging newcomers.

Administered by the U.S. Navy, only the eastern portion of the Samoan group comes under American rule, notes the National Geographic Society. Western Samoa, with the larger islands of Savaii, and Upolu where Robert Louis Stevenson once lived and was buried, is governed by New Zealand under United Nations trusteeship.

BEAUTY AND VIOLENCE

More than 4,000 miles from San Francisco on direct sea and air lanes to Australia, American Samoa unrolls a photogenic scene of palm-decked beaches, framed by green jungles and forested volcanic mountains. Tutuila Island's deep blue bay, which was ceded to the United States for a naval station in 1872, has been called the best and most beautiful harbor in the South Seas.

For all its handsome scenery, however, and the fertility that offers native Polynesians a living almost literally picked from trees,

JEWS CELEBRATE YEAR 5710



—Central Press Canadian

This is the season of the Jewish religious holidays, and with renewed enthusiasm the faithful sound the shofar (Ran's Horn) in the new state of Israel. The Jewish New Year is called Rosh Hashanah, the High Holy Days will end with the Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur).

Samoa also sees a harsher side of nature. Occasional hurricanes have brought devastation and famine.

One of the worst "blows" came in 1889, wrecking the rival warships of Great Britain, Germany and the United States, facing one another in the Apia harbor of Western Samoa. After the storm, the three powers agreed on neutral control of the islands, which lasted uneasily until 1899, when Great Britain withdrew in favor of the United States and Germany.

After World War I, Germany's western share came under New Zealand mandate.

ABUNDANCE FOR TAKING
Samoa's climate normally is mild, with little temperature variation. The surrounding seas supply abundant fish, plus hordes of wormlike creatures that annually appear off the shore and are gathered as a delicacy for the Pololo ceremony. The soil yields tropical subsistence crops of the starchy taro root, banana, breadfruit, yams and coconuts. From the dried meat of the coconut comes the island's chief commercial product, copra.

Despite the presence of military installations, life remains simple and relaxed in Samoa. Robert Louis Stevenson called the inhabitants "the gayest of the Polynesians." Numbering about 13,000 in the American islands, they wear a scant and comfortable "lavalava" skirt, and live in grass and palm-leaf huts with pebble floors and woven-mat furniture.

Under American rule the population of Samoa has greatly increased, thanks to improved sanitation and medical facilities. World War II, while bringing economic problems with temporarily lowered copra production, had its compensations, producing miles of

new roads for the islands, and a new hospital.

Thousand-Year-Old Abbey—With a Future

England has many old abbeys, all with historic pasts, but one has a future, too. Milton Abbey in Dorset was founded by Aethelstan in the year 938. Today on this same spot where the monks started work to help humanity a thousand years ago, a new experiment is being tried. Just before the war, the abbey was taken over by the Churches Council of Healing. The idea was Archbishop Temple's and he was supported by the British Medical Council.

Their theory that there is a sickness of the soul needing treatment just as much as an illness of the body, is now a generally accepted principle. At Milton Abbey they have successfully cured many patients the hospitals and doctors could not help, and have returned them to normal life as happy and useful people. Their patients come from all parts of the country and from various occupations. Many have no religious faith and no pressure is put on them to attend religious services.

But the basis of the treatment is to give patients a wholesome attitude to life. Psycho-analysis, rest, occupational therapy all play their part, and there is a spirit of friendliness everywhere which is perhaps the chief reason for their many successful cures.

The present warden is an ex-R.A.F. padre, the Rev. G. Harding, who won the Military Cross in the last war. He receives wholehearted co-operation from hospital almoners who send him many of his patients. The hospitals have convincing records of men and women helped by treatment at Milton Abbey.

The mansion in which the patients live was built 200 years ago by the Earl of Dorchester. It was constructed in Gothic style to match the true Gothic beauty of the abbey church. The ancient village was swept away and an extensive park laid out around the mansion where the earl lived in isolated splendor.

Now the Churches Council of

Healing has returned Milton Abbey to work for humanity as its founder intended it should, a thousand years ago.

TASTY TID-BITS

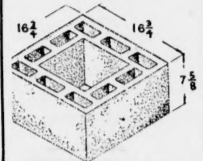
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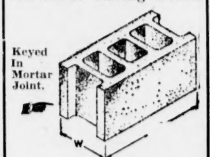
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GOVERNMENT BENEFITS ALSO

The provincial government was almost universally misunderstood in its action on school grants, being accused by the daily press of stinginess for educational purposes while it wallowed in oil profits.

Many persons in Alberta probably still think that the Premier, as Provincial Treasurer, was snatching \$300,000 in benefits from school boards with one hand while he clutched \$7,500,000 in excess revenue with the other.

In an editorial ("Right Sermon, Wrong Text") we pointed out that the school boards were actually better off financially under the new system. But we were only one voice, and the effect of other publicity should have been immediately counteracted by the government.

Weekly newspapers are deluged with "free" news releases. While they frequently use this material, they should not be expected to bear the full burden of public information on the progress of government. In situations similar to the one quoted above, paid advertising should be used.

Possibly the newspapers should bear a share of the blame in encouraging the attitude, "Why pay for it when you can get it for nothing?" But on scores of subjects the public should be informed officially and authoritatively, and it should not be left to public relations releases alone, which may or may not be used, according to the charitable attitude of individual newspapers.

Newspapers are in business and advertising is their income. By a more liberal allowance for advertising, the provincial government would not only be helping newspapers but also itself and the cause of public enlightenment.

HALF-WAY MEASURES NOT ENOUGH

The House of Commons recently has heard considerable about inadequacy of Canadian defence.

Defeat in a short war is no more bitter than after prolonged resistance. That obvious fact should predetermine defences which are designed to win a war (in which case some experts would contend it should be based on taking the offence) or none at all.

If Canada became embroiled in a war in the immediate future it would be with Russia and the Iron Curtain countries. She could not hope to win such a war alone. Canada's vast territory and limited population, moreover, mean that she cannot afford financially the burden of making her defences invulnerable—if there is such a thing these days.

The inference of this argument is clear: Canada must co-ordinate her defences with those of her potential allies. The anomaly is that this dependence on the British Empire and the United States comes at a time when we are most aggressively asserting our national sovereignty.

To carry this nationalism into the realm of defence could prove disastrous. The alternatives are plain: co-operate or perish. Defence of our boundaries should be integrated with defence of this hemisphere, at the minimum.

The joint Chiefs-of-Staff did not need to be told of the necessity for co-operation but individuals who talk in terms of defensive self-sufficiency do. We should contribute our share to our defensive alliance; we need a nucleus of trained personnel for forces which would be recruited in time of emergency—probably larger than we have at present; we need equipment which would dovetail into overall equipment requirements.

We cannot afford, however, financially or otherwise, to build all phases of defence at the price of obsolete equipment and half-trained personnel.

SEASONAL HARVEST

Farmers are not the only ones who expect to be garnering at harvest time, for this seems the season when all sorts of institutions hope to reap the coin.

By centralizing appeals of numerous charitable organizations, the Community Chest has reduced the number of appeals for funds which normally were made out now by the numerous charitable organizations. But we note certain other snares for our spare cash (if any) in the offering.

The new fourth series of Canada Savings bonds are coming on the market. The wife will soon be asking for money for the Thanksgiving turkey. The children will be seeking the wherewithal to celebrate Halloween in traditional fashion.

The very word "fashion" is enough to send shivers through a benedict's cheque-book.

If that isn't enough, our mail in recent weeks carried other ominous undertones. South Edmonton's postmaster made an appeal for mailing Christmas parcels early and CANADA announced special Christmas parcels for Britain. Ah, Christmas! Tempus fugit. And so does money.

Campaign managers appear to know the time of year when John Q. Citizen is a "fall" guy. All that is necessary is for that perennial news item from the misanthrope who predicts a long, cold winter for us to know that we are right in season.

EDITORACLES

The Edwards mansion has been purchased as a permanent home for Canadian prime ministers. On the Ottawa river, only a few steps from Rideau Hall gates, the old house will be taken over next month and reconstructed for occupancy by Rt. Hon. Louis St. Laurent. Few persons know that one of the PM's predecessors (before the Australian high commissioner took over) also "made a name for himself" in international politics. It was here that Igor GUMIN guard while he was testifying in the succession of spying-for-Russia trials.

Congratulations to Police Chief Reg. Jennings! At the 44th annual convention of the Chief Constables Association of Canada at Windsor, Ont., he was elected president.

At the moment it looks as if the same two East-West rivals would meet in the senior football championship of Canada playoff. We picked Regina to win over Okla. in hockey. Now if we were to pick Ottawa to win at football, possibly Calgary would walk off with the Grey Cup again. After so many times getting as far as the finals in both hockey and football, only to blow the championship games, it would be quite a feather in the Capitol's cap to win both Dominion championships in one year.

Possibly this is the year for hantock theme. Anyway, Brooklyn made it as far as the World Series.

This is National Newspaper Week. October 1st through October 8th. In only USA and Canada does small town journalism exist of any consequence; and in the United Kingdom to lesser extent.

Canadians have a priceless heritage in their free press. Like fresh air, the press probably is only fully appreciated when it is gone. Then it is too late, for liberty goes with it.

"Freedom goes where the newspaper goes" is the slogan. It is also a fact.

SUN GLEAMS

Dunce caps worn by the freshman class are higher than ever this year. Has this with any relation to higher education?

With all the money bylaws proposed for the November civic elections, selling taxpayers on the idea of million dollar alterations to the High Level Bridge may be comparable to selling yokels a half-interest in the Brooklyn Bridge. We keep it at a high level of public interest we may yet bridge the difficulty. After that remark, a share in the "Dodgers" might come in handy.

A farmer told us the recent storm played hell with the crops. He was probably referring to corn.

The publisher insists we include this beserked veteran—says it is a seasonal reminder: "It isn't the cough which carries you off. It's the coffin they carry you off in."

Quite an undertaking, we'd say.

"In case you overlooked it, this is Canned Salmon week." Edmonton Journal.

What are they fishing for?

Have you ever wondered why they call them "comic" books? According to many indignant parents, what they are doing to our children isn't funny.

"We wouldn't mind these Communist fellow travellers so much if they would just keep travelling." —Edmonton Journal.

Notin' funny. Let them stay behind the Iron Curtain where they belong.

Ottawa has removed the ban on imported watches and clocks. Not enough clocks to watch in the Capitol these days?

Earl Wilson, via Gracie Fields, tells about the Scot at the zoo enquiring about an animal, and when he was told it was a moose, said: "Mon, and what are your rats like?"

In deciding which of the two swimming pools, north or south side, should be placed before the bourgeois for approval, the South Side pool won out. A clean victory.

I've Laughed at These (Have You!)

By T. W. PUE

UNIVERSITY

The opening of university and the consequent emphasis on football education, reminds me of the story of the not-so-bright chemistry student who was a "must" on the football team. Seems he had spent so much time chasing the pigskin all year he had become indispensable to the football coach in his next fall's plans. But if he failed chemistry he'd be barred from football while repeating his term.

To help the coach, the professor set an easy exam, which our hero passed. But in telling of it later the chemistry teacher said, "It wasn't a hard exam, but he got only 50 per cent. We asked two questions. He failed miserably on the first. 'What is the color of Blue Vitrol?' by answering, 'Pink.' That is wrong. Blue Vitrol is blue. On the second question I asked, 'What is H2O and he replied he didn't know. That was right. HE didn't know, so I marked him 50 per cent on the two test questions."

FARM
I still guffaw at the one about the two Southern farmers driving along with their teams on a dusty day. They meet on the road and Jake says, "John, I got a sick mule. What'd you do when your mule was sick?"

"Gave him turpentine," says John. "Giddap!" and they drive off in opposite directions. A week later they meet in the same spot. "John, I got a sick mule. I gave him turpentine like you gave mine and it killed him."

"Killed mine, too," was the laconic reply. "Giddap."

RAILROAD

My next story also comes from the deep South. Seems two crack Trans-Texas trains met in a head-on collision on a single track. Only one witness to the tragedy aside from those on the train could be brought to the witness stand. He was a Texas farmer who had been plowing in a nearby field.

The barrister for the court of enquiry asked, "Jones, will you please tell the court exactly what you saw the day of the wreck?"

"Well," related Farmer Jones, the crack east and the other coming along west. They's both goin' so fast and headin' right for each other an' I thinks to myself—

"Exactly what were you thinking at the precise moment, Farmer Jones?" the lawyer interrupts. "I thinks it's a danged funny way to run a railroad," the farmer testified.

GROCER

There's the one about the customer who asked the clerk for a loaf of bread. "Anything else?" the grocer asks pleasantly.

"Yes, I'll exchange the loaf for a can of peas."

"Anything else?" is the still pleasant reply.

"Yes, I'll trade the can of peas for a can of corn."

Somewhat impatiently the clerk replaces the peas and the customer proceeded to walk out with the can of corn.

"Just a moment," the friendly clerk cautions, "you didn't pay me for the corn."

"I gave you the can of peas for it."

"But you didn't pay for the peas."

"I gave you the bread."

"But you didn't pay for the bread," concluded the desperate clerk.

"I don't have to pay for the bread, you still have it!" is the customer's parting remark as the loaf still sat, and he walked out of the store with the can of corn.

And, when I come to think of it, that's enough "corn" for this week!

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY



A FREE PRESS INSURES FREEDOM

(A tribute to National Newspaper Week)

Canada prides itself on the rule of fair play. Canadian youngsters learn early that no matter what they do, punishment and rewards are usually meted out only after both sides of the story have been heard. They learn early the necessity and the value of both sides being told.

The first time a Canadian child has a penny to spend he learns the wonder of freedom of choice. It is his penny and he may spend it for any one of a number of items. It is his privilege to make his own choice after he has weighed the advantages of first one item and then another.

As the child grows up, he continues to learn that his choices and decisions in life should be made only after he has learned all the facts. As he grows older he comes to realize the value of such knowledge. Basically he realizes that his life is his own only because of his ability to learn both sides of every situation and controversy. Because it has always

been his right, however, he tends to take that privilege for granted.

The Canadian press is the great safeguard of Canadian knowledge and freedom. Those countries of the world which have lost their free press tell their own tragic story. The tattered paper passed from hand to hand and the little groups listening intently to hidden and contraband radios are eloquent proof that life is not worth living without such freedom.

In Canada today, the freedom of our press is being threatened as it was in the now dark countries of the world. It is of the utmost importance that we safeguard this all important part of our Canadian way of life. Every citizen should be aware of what is going on. He must be constantly alert and ready to insist and fight for his inalienable right to know all sides of every issue. Only through such knowledge can he maintain his right of free choice which in turn helps to guarantee his own free way of life.

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DETROIT HEARS NORONIC STORY



First day of the Detroit inquiry into the Noronic disaster brought testimony from several witnesses that the fire alarm system was not functioning the night of the fire and that water hoses would not flow water. Hearing the evidence are Capt. W. T. Kiel, Marine Inspection Branch, U.S. Coast Guard, and Cleveland coroner Dr. S. R. Gerber

Ladies' Society Arranges Program

HYLO. — Was the Ladies' Society meeting a success? You bet it was! A program has been set out at the meeting held at the home of Mrs. C. Meardi. This program provides for an hour of business, half an hour of Enterprise and the last half-hour for the chat over the cup of coffee or tea.

The Enterprise period is the highlight of the achievement at the meeting of Sept. 29. Each member will contribute a report in a particular field she has chosen to work in through the following year. The fields are broad enough as well as being those of interest to the homemaker of this community.

They comprise such subjects as household hints, artcraft, needlecraft, fashion news, crepe paper craft, first-aid, child psychology, baking and cooking hints, interior decorating and horticulture. The ladies plan to compile all the reports into a year-book and have it a permanent gift for each member.

The Ladies' Society also asked to have it published that the public is welcome to the privilege of the library which has been started and which is for their use. Inquire at the home of Mrs. Mary Grandish.

VENICE NEWS

VENICE. — Rev. Father Ouellet, O.M.I., Mr. Mike Biello and family, Mr. Secondo Fornari and family attended the Rosary Crusade at St. Paul Sunday.

The wedding of Mr. Alfred Fornari and Miss Elizabeth Bosse will take place in Plamondon at the home town of Miss Bosse's parents on October 10.

On October 11 the wedding of Mr. Vincent Zevala and Miss Doris Kendeubuk will take place at Venice. A big social gathering has been planned for the evening at the Venice hall. Everybody welcome. A good time is promised to all.

The Ladies of the Parish are holding a card party at the Parish hall on October 9 at 8 p.m. Prizes for the winners. Everybody welcome.

Teachers Attend Convention

HYLO. — Hylo students enjoyed an extended week-end when their teachers attended a convention at Lac la Biche on Oct. 3 and 4. Many new ideas were presented and do not be surprised if Johnny and Mary come home with news from school.

EGREMONT NEWS

EGREMONT. — Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Puschke who are the proud parents of a baby boy born in Radway hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Greco are the proud parents of a baby girl who also arrived at Radway hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Korotash will be moving to their new home around Thorold in a few weeks. Radway held a tournament for the school children. Rita Holt was very outstanding, capturing two cups.

On Friday night, Sept. 30, a show and dance was held at the Egremont hall with Rhythm Ramblers from Edmonton supplying the music.

The school at Egremont on October 3 was the scene of torture for little boys and girls as the nurses were down to immunize. As the number exceeded over 20 they will be down again this town in the future.

MEADOWVIEW NEWS

MEADOWVIEW. — There has been a lot of sickness around lately. Jim Ryder was in bed for a few days. Norman Hanson is home from Barrhead hospital as also is wee Keith Ryder. All are feeling a little better now.

Mrs. MacIntosh accompanied Lily to Edmonton to see her settled. Lily is to attend Normal this year and the best wishes of all go with her. She has attended Sanguedo high school for the last four years and was a prominent soloist in the church choir.

Threshing is in full swing and at time of writing the weather is glorious, with the trees flaming reds and golds.

Mr. Bert Rose went to Edmonton for further consultations with his eye specialist.

The school nurse from Barrhead was at Crafts school on Monday. She makes regular visits here which is a great help to young mothers and their babies, as well as school-age children.

Some of the members of the local Women's Club and their husbands had a enjoyable day on Sunday at Lac Ste. Anne visiting Mrs. and Mrs. Page who have a summer home there. Mrs. Deiringer has spent some weeks with her sister, Mrs. Page, there. It was good to see a lovely big fireplace again filled with burning logs. They live on the opposite shore to Alberta Beach.

Conflicting Evidence Marks Murder Charge

(Third Instalment of the "Strangest Murder Case on Record")

From the fact that four juries should disagree in the Paris case, it is apparent that the testimony

must have been conflicting. Not only is that true, but it also is unlikely that the courts have seen so conflicting a case before presented by the two sides.

Strange as it seems, although Paris was a mulatto, the race question never once entered the picture. Colored people are not sufficiently numerous in the Maritimes—or for that matter in Canada—to present a problem comparable with the southern states.

ANIMOSITIES AROUSED

Yet animosities were aroused. Before the trials were ended it looked like a pitched battle between a town and a city and province and province. Only those who were in the Maritime Provinces at the time could realize how high was the feeling, and even for them, the memory may be dimmed after nearly three decades.

PROVINCE vs. PROVINCE

This was strange because ordinarily whatever rivalry might be between New Brunswick and Nova Scotia certainly no "bad feeling" existed; and St. John and Truro, the particular protagonists, had never shown enmity of each other before. Feeling between St. John and Halifax would have been understandable, for they are both seaports, about the same size, both struggling for the same type of commerce and industry and the chief rivals for the most important centre in the Maritimes. Truro had a few industries and was railroad centre, but not a serious rival of St. John, nor near enough to be jealous that she was overshadowed by a larger locality.

CITY vs. TOWN

Yet, from the first trial onward it looked as if it were to be a struggle between St. John and Truro; St. John to prove Paris was guilty and Truro to prove his innocence. The distinction was heightened by a Nova Scotia attorney appearing for the defence, the Crown Counsel or Prosecutor, of course, being from New Brunswick.

Who was to win?
(To Be Continued)

Canadian Co-Ops Show Progress

In an address given recently at the annual meeting of the American Institute of Co-operation, University of Wisconsin, J. E. O'Meara, Dominion Department of Agriculture economist said that membership in Canadian co-operatives reached the million mark for the first time during the fiscal year 1947-48.

A total of 2,249 co-operatives of all types in Canada did a volume of business amounting to \$780,084,955 in 1947-48 and there is every in-

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—Central Press Canadian

Rt. Hon. W. L. McKenzie King, former prime minister and head of Canada's delegation to the United Nations Security Council has recently hit the front page news with a classified advertisement. Some eagle-eyed reporter in Ottawa noticed last week that Mr. King is in need of a private chauffeur.

dication that the movement will continue to expand and gather strength, said Mr. O'Meara.

While marketing co-ops have been the big thing to date, Mr. O'Meara pointed out that purchasing co-ops are now being organized more frequently than marketing ones. A good illustration of this trend was the fact that marketing co-op business volume is only four times that of the purchasing co-ops today, whereas in 1940 it was ten times greater.

The expansion of co-ops in Canada, the speaker said, was not entirely a matter of greater numbers of co-operative or a greater volume of business. The co-ops are reaching out into new fields and activities.

Enthusiastic in their plans to develop their domestic business, Canada's co-ops are interested in the possibilities of international co-operative trading, too. They have been in touch with overseas buying agencies and have taken membership in international co-operative trading associations. "With the return of more normal economic times," said Mr. O'Meara, "they hope to see the principles of co-operation attacking successfully the barriers to international trade that now exist between the co-operatives of the world."

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tree, yet the now estimated sixty-five miles of strata can be reckoned with considerable certainty. The fact that practically all scientists come to the same conclusion, should show that the opinion of scholarly men cannot so easily be put aside.

In a book "Beyond the Atom," published 1948, by a Fundamental and Anti-Evolutionist, the author says: "To think of the age of the earth in terms of millions of years has always been something hard to be swallowed . . . with the discovery of radioactivity, and its application to this problem, we are forced to accept that number."

Professor Arthur J. Thompson, in his "Outline of Science," Volume 1, page 169 says: "Ancient skeletons of men of modern type have been found in many places." He mentions England, Scotland, France and Gibraltar. "They are referred to as Cave-Men. They lived between the Third and Fourth Ages, taking us back from 30,000 to 50,000 years."

Most claims of the recent appearance of man on earth, are based on the chronology of the Bible. However, the Bible does not state that in such a year man was created. To quote again "Beyond the Atom," page 44: "The writers on egeges have made a chronology, which is based on the addition of years of the persons mentioned in Sacred History. Over two hundred of these have been selected, and the numbers vary from three thousand four hundred-and-eighty-three years to six thousand nine hundred-and-eighty-four years for the period from the creation of man to the birth of Christ. Thus was a difference of thirty-five hundred years between two interpretations of the same document . . . According to exegists of high repute, it is quite possible that wide gaps exist in the genealogical trees of the first patriarchs." Sometimes many genealogies were passed over to mention the next

in line of descent; such as, "Christ being the Son of David, the Son of Abraham."

The earliest fixed date in the history of the world as is known is the Introduction of a Calendar of 365 days in Egypt 4241 years before Christ. This calendar passed down to the Romans, and was handed down to us. It was devised in connection with the irrigation of the Nile Valley. Man would devise a calendar, but that makes him a fairly highly-developed person before the tradition-



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ally accepted date of the Creation of Adam. (See History of Egypt, page 14, by James Breasted Professor of Egyptology and Oriental History, University of Chicago.)

While biologists tell us that both man and ape have bone for bone, muscle for muscle, nerve for nerve, blood-vessel for blood-vessel, yet differs from the ape, as from other animals in that he worships God. "There is no animal so high in the scale of development that it worships God; there is no man so low that he

lacks this trait."

It is admitted that the structure of man has not appreciably changed for the past 25,000 years, and as time creates nothing, Evolutionists have not so strong a case as some would have us believe.

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